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**For:** A SYNCHRONIZABLE TRANSACTIONAL  
DATABASE METHOD AND SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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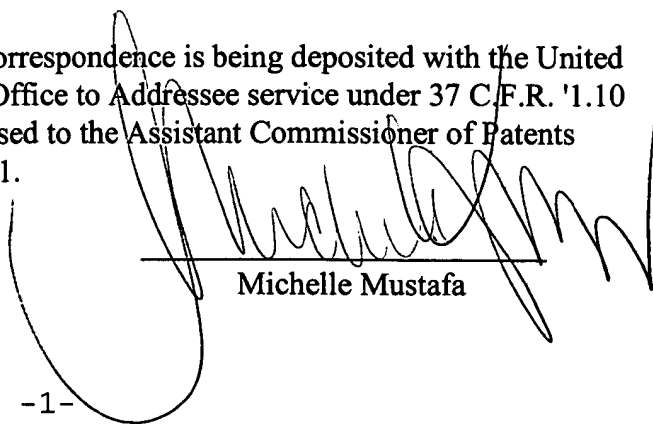
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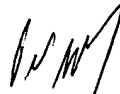
  
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Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R§1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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